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By: **Delegates Walkup, Smigiel, and Sossi**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent County - Echo Hill Outdoor School Improvements Loan of 2001**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the project in Chapter 243 of the Acts of  
4 the General Assembly of 2001, the Kent County - Echo Hill Outdoor School  
5 Improvements Loan of 2001, to include capital equipping; and generally relating  
6 to the Kent County - Echo Hill Outdoor School Construction Loan of 2001.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Chapter 243 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001  
9 Section 1(3)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Chapter 243 of the Acts of 2001**

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That:

15 (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer  
16 and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and  
17 delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then  
18 shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the  
19 Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable  
20 architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Board of Directors of Echo Hill  
21 Outdoor School, Inc. (referred to hereafter in this Act as "the grantee") for the  
22 construction AND CAPITAL EQUIPPING of an addition to Harris Hall, construction and  
23 capital equipping of an agricultural demonstration area including a barn, renovation  
24 of staff housing facilities, and renovation of nature preserve facilities.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 June 1, 2004.